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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

UNITED KINGDOM PROPOSAL TO EXPORT CHEMICALS TO POLAND

April 27th, 1959

Present: Belgium (Luxembourg), Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM 3454, 3462, 3480, 3481.

1. The CHAIRMAN drew the attention of the Committee to the United Kingdom proposal (COCOM 3481) to export various chemicals to Poland. He invited Delegates to give the views of their authorities.
2. The UNITED STATES Delegate said that his authorities had no objection to the export of lithium bromide but they did object to the export of the thorium chloride because of domestic legislation.
3. There were no objections from the other Members of the Committee.
4. The UNITED KINGDOM Delegate expressed his thanks for the favourable views which had been given. Thorium chloride had not been contained in any previous exceptions request, but he drew the attention of the United States Delegate to previous proposals to export similar materials covered by the definition of Item 1 of the Atomic Energy List (COCOM 3454, 3462). For the second of these exceptions cases, the views of the United States Delegation were given in COCOM 3480.

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